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School Board Urges Preschool Registration March 21-22

Mrs. Ruth Webb, Chairman of the School Board, left above, presents accreditation certificates to Daniel Davis, principal of Appomattox Intermediate School, and to Cecil Tillery, principal of Appomattox County High School, as Lloyd Walton, Division Superintendent, right above, stands by to congratulate both the principals on a job well done.

The State Board has established specific standards for the schools to meet in order for a school to be accredited. Standards as established by the State Board of Education are relative to personnel, instructional material, teacher certification, special services, pupil-teacher ratio, and course offerings.

The certificates awarded awarded are for the 1973-74 school session.

Two County Schools Accredited

In the Friday afternoon meeting of the School Board of Appomattox County, board members stressed the importance of preschool registration and urged that all preschool children be registered on Thursday, March 21st, (today) or on Friday, March 22nd, so that plans for the 1974-75 school session may be made.

All children who are not presently enrolled in public kindergarten and will be six years of age on or before October 31, 1974 and children who will be attending the 1974-75 session of kindergarten will register at the school which they will attend. Registration for both Pamplin Elementary School and Appomattox Primary School will be conducted Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p. m. To enroll in kindergarten, a child must be five years of age on or before November 30, 1974.

This preschool activity is sponsored by the Appomattox County public schools and the Department of Health for children entering school for the first time.

The child's **Official State Birth Certificate** must be brought to school the day of registration and the child's health record if possible. If not possible to bring the **HEALTH RECORD** on the day of registration, **This May Be Turned In At A Later Date.**

Clinics Will Be Set Up At A Later Date.

Clinics Will Be Set Up At The County Health Department for those children who do not visit a private physician and dates for the clinic will be announced later.

A working budget for the 1974-75 school session was approved by the school board in the meeting on Friday and will now go before the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Lloyd Walton, Division Superintendent, reported to board members that both the Appomattox County High School and the Appomattox Intermediate School had received accreditation certificates which were presented to Cecil B. Tillery and Daniel Davis, principals of the schools. Both the high school and the intermediate school have met specific standards for schools as established by the State Board of Education.

A school census, now required by state law, will be conducted in Appomattox County with April 15th set as the tentative date for beginning the census and May 15th as the date for the completion of this census. A pre-census will be conducted through the schools prior to the April 15th date. Mr. Frank Chuchek will serve as Supervisor and Director of

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Father Darkleaf

BY ALVIN H. ROBINSON

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...ith pride, I write of ...x natives who have ...ful careers and with ... record the death of a ...ghter of Appomat... ...s to Mrs. V. L. ...ently of Evergreen, ...tsmouth, I have a ... clipping from the ... Va. Virginian-Pilot ...he death, at age 54, ... Pretlow, of Suffolk. ... Nansemond County ... combined in one of our ... and the leader in ... the merger agreement ... was Pretlow. ... James Hope ordered ... half-mast on the day of ... and city offices ...ered closed in his ... He began practicing ... in 1948, was county ..., city attorney and ... a law partnership ... son, Joshua Pretlow. ... was a son of Thomas ... and Anne Abbitt ..., settling in Nansemond ... He served as District ... of Ruritan Clubs, ... deputy grand master of ..., a leader in ... Methodist Church, Shri... ..., Elks, Chamber of ..., and many civic and ... groups. He had been ... Registrar of voting, ... of the county, Demo... Committee. He received ... bachelor's degree from VPI ... I did not know him ..., but surely he ... the top echolon of ...x native sons and ... extend condolences to his ... and friends.

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We will now stand in recess ... next week, but turn to the ... and news items elsewhere ... your growing home town ... Seeya next week.

[illegible]EMEN ANSWER ONE CALL

Members of the Appomattox ...lunteer Fire Department ... only one call during ... week of March 11th. One truck and nine men ... to a call on March ... for a car wreck at 11:30 ...

Spring Clean-Up Set By Town Council For April 1st

The Town Council of Appomattox, meeting in regular session on Monday night in the Board Room of the Town Hall, designated the first two weeks in April be set as Annual Spring Clean-up for the town.

Trucks will be availabe week days for trash pick-up during this designated time in an effort by council to encourage the clean-up of the Town of Appomattox.

You may call the town office during this time period for trash pick-up after your cleaning is completed.

Prior to the regular meeting, the Police Committee met in special session with Terrell Griffin, State Department of Purchasing and Supply, to discuss the purchase of radio equipment. On the recommendation of the committee, council voted to purchase radio equipment to meet the required specifications from General Electric Company. The radio equipment for the town police department will be 95% federally funded and the cost to the Town of Appomattox will be $120.00.

Council members authorized the hiring of two high school senior boys for part-time work. These boys will work, when needed, after school hours and will assist in garbage pick-up, the laying of water lines and grass cutting.

On the recommendation of the Appomattox County Planning Commission, council denied a request from David Nash to station a trailer at his construction lot in the Town of Appomattox.

T. E. Conner reported to council that he had appeared before the Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County to request that the county share in the cost of operating and maintaining the town ballpark as it is used by citizens of both the town and the county. The county agreed to share one half the cost of operation and maintainance not to exceed $500.00.

The Police, Health & Recreation Committee of which Conner is Chairman, was named to supervise the operation of the town ballpark. The Appomattox County Youth Association programs will be increased this year and they are the primary users of the ballpark.

W. S. Slagle, town manager, reported to council that the waterline for the new County Office Building has arrived and plans are to begin installing the line this week.

Slagle further reported that the new three-phase fire siren has arrived and will be installed in the near future.

County Decals Now On Sale

Appomattox County motor vehicle decals went on sale March 1, 1974 and MUST be purchased by March 31, 1974.

All personal property taxes must be paid prior to purchasing a county decal and you need to bring your state registration card with you to the Treasurer's Office.

PLEASE DO NOT CONFUSE THE SALE OF COUNTY DECALS WITH THAT OF THE TOWN OF APPOMATTOX.

The Treasurer's Office will be open for your convenience on the following Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 12 noon: March 16, 23, and 30th, according to Mrs. Ida H. Campbell, Treasurer of Appomattox County.

Anyone obtaining a transfer of the decal during the year 1974 must return a portion of the old decal along with the original receipt and information on new vehicle in order to obtain a transfer for $1.00, otherwise it will cost $10.00.

Robin Branch

Winner In Keep Virginia Green Contest

A third grade student, Robin Branch, at Robert E. Lee Academy in Appomattox has won an award in the annually sponsored "Keep Virginia Green" poster contest.

Robin, nine years old, won special mention in the contest and will receive a $2.00 prize that will be doubled by Continental Can Company. The theme for this year's contest was "Water is Life" and there were over 23,000 posters entered in the contest.

Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Branch of Route 2, Gladstone. She is a student in the third grade class taught by Mrs. Wanda Lively at the academy.

Registration Golf Tourney Deadline Set

A reminder to F.R.C.C. members that March 31 is the deadline for registration for the annual member-member tournament to be held Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14. Members, 14 years of age and older, should select a partner and sign the register at the No. 1 tee. There is still time to get your choice of morning or afternoon play on Saturday. Sunday play will be determined by flights.

Appomattox Radio & TV Open At New Location

Appomattox Radio and TV Service has opened in its new location on Confederate Boulevard just east of Triangle Plaza Shopping Center.

Steve Pool, owner, is shown above standing in front of the new modern 40 x 100 foot building that gives him more space for display of merchandise and more space for working.

A grand opening is being planned and the date will be announced later, however, Steve invites the public to visit him at his new location.

American Legion To Observe 55th Anniversary

The American Legion was founded March 15 - 17, 1919, at a meeting in Paris, France attended by representatives of the various outfits that made up the American Expeditionary Force of World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam War.

Legionnaires of Appomattox American Legion Post #104 will join with their millions of fellow members in a globe-spanning celebration of the American Legion's 55th Birthday during March, post Commander Steve Bowling announced Monday.

Here in Appomattox, the 55th Anniversary will be highlighted by a dinner for members and wives to be held March 25th, 1974, beginning at 6:30 p.m, at the Post Home.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Emmett Burley, Commander, The American Legion Department of Virginia.

Glaucoma Detection Clinic Set For May 19 At ACHS

Free, quick, and painless describe the testing procedures to be used at the proposed glaucoma screening clinic to be held May 19, 1974, in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria in Appomattox. The Steering Committee met March 11, 1974.

The Appomattox Lions Club will sponsor the screening under the auspices of the Virginia Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Trained volunteers, ophthalmologists, and nurses will contribute their time.

Glaucoma is an eye disease characterized by increased pressure in the eye. Vision loss is usually gradual, and the sufferer may remain unaware that he has the disease. Sight lost due to glaucoma cannot be restored and, without treatment, glaucom may cause blindness. Early detection and treatment are the only means of preventing blindness from this disease.

Glaucoma occurs most often among those 35 and older, has a tendency to run in families, and is not contagious. Blurred vision, difficulty seeing at night, seeing rainbow colored rings around lights, and loss of side vision are symptoms of glaucoma and are reasons to seek professional diagnosis.

The Appomattox glaucoma screening is open free of charge to adults 35 and over. It will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on May 19, 1974.

All Virginia Society for the Prevention of Blindness programs operate with the approval and cooperation of local public health and medical authorities.

FFA Speakers To Compete At AIS

The 43rd Annual Southside Area Future Farmers of America Public Speaking Contest will be held in the Appomattox Intermediate School, Wednesday afternoon, March 27.

Winners of five federation contests will participate. Each contestant will make an eight-minute talk on an agricultural subject and respond to questions on his topic by the judges. The winners will represent Southside Area in the state finals at Virginia Tech in June.

B.F. Sauls, agricultural education instructor in the Appomattox Intermediate School is in charge of local arrangements.

Doug Bradley, William Campbell High School, will represent the Amherst - Appomattox - Campbell FFA Federation.

"Talk Time" Program For Primary P-TA

The Appomattox Primary School Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting tonight, Thursday, March 21st, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

President Helen Mae Beaty announced that they will initiate a "Talk Time" evening. The membership will be divided into five "Buzz Groups" with a parent and a teacher as leaders of each group. Parents will be given a chance to choose two of the groups to attend. The titles of each group are: 1. Evaluation of Pupil Progress; 2. Grouping Techniques; 3. Helping Children To Relate Christian Training To Everyday School and Home Life; 4. The Value and Possibilities of Scheduled Parent - Teacher Conferences; and 5. Parent Involvement.

Following the individual group sessions which will each last fifteen minutes, the parents will reassemble in the school cafcteria for a summary time.

An executive session will be held prior to the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the school library.

CVPDC Plan Is Officially Adopted

The Water Quality Management Plan for Central Virginia, which was adopted by the Central Virginia Planning District Commission (CVPDC) in December, is now the Official Plan of the District.

In order for a plan such as this to become a District Plan it must be adopted by jurisdictions representing over half of the District's population. The adoption of the Water Quality Management Plan by the Campbell County Board of Supervisors, at their March 4th meeting, provided the needed majority for the adoption of the Plan.

Those jurisdictions which have adopted the Plan are the Counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell and the City of Bedford. The Plan will be presented to the City of Lynchburg by early April.

The Water Quality Management Plan provides guidelines aimed at maintaining and upgrading surface water quality within the Central Virginia Planning District, while providing for the efficient and orderly development of the region.

The Plan lays out the steps necessary for meeting State

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Mrs. Jamerson Named Crusade Chairman For Appomattox County

At a meeting of the Appomattox County Unit of theAmerican Cancer Society on Monday night, Mrs. Ellen Jamerson was named 1974 Cancer Crusade Chairman for Appomattox County.

Mrs. Jamerson announced that the goal for this year's annual fund drive has been set at $3,300 for the county, with a Challenge Goal set at $4,000.

April, as in the past, has been designated as Cancer Crusade month.

Assisting Mrs. Jamerson and serving as Vice-Chairman will be Mrs. June Chenault. In charge of church donations will be the Rev. R. Q. Lawing and the Rev. Deryl Holliday will be in charge of business contributions.

Many volunteer workers have been contacted and will canvass the county in a door-to-door fund drive next month.

The "Send A Mouse To College" project offered throught the schools in the county will approved by the board of directors of the Appomattox County Unit.

Associational VBS Clinic Set For March 28th

The Appomattox Associational Vacation Bible School clinic will be held at Liberty Baptist Church, Thursday, March 28th, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be conferences for all age groups. Nursery will be provided.

I & R Center Planned For Appomattox County

An Information and Referral Center is being planned for Appomattox County. This announcement was made Monday by Mrs. Norma C. Chuchek, right above, and The Rev. E. Moray Peoples, Jr., left above.

The purpose of the Center is to link services and people!

All services provided by the Center are free of charge. Often a person does not know where to go to obtain services needed and very often is not even aware of the services available.

The local Center in Appomattox will be a "satillite" or arm of the Information and Referral Center of Central Va., located at Lynchburg. All funding for the local office is by local contributions only. The Appomattox Center will supply information specifically for Appomattox residents.

The Rev. Mr. Peoples has headed the local planning. Other persons who are actively involved include The Rev. Mr. R. Q. Lawing, Mrs. Lana Temple, The Rev. Mr. Henry R. Riley, Jr., and Mrs. Frances M. Hopkinson, along with Mrs. Chuchek.

The I & R Center of Appomattox County is in the process of building its resources file on the many different agencies, clubs, churches, church - related groups, and civic groups in this area. Any person or group which may wish to register itself with the local center may contact Mrs. Chuchek or Mrs. Hopkinson. In addition to local information, the Appomattox Center will have on-hand the data available from the Lynchburg I & R Center.

The Information and Referral Center will be available to assist citizens, public and private organizations, and practitioners in any way possible.

Inquiries may be by telephone, letter, or personal interview.

Opening date for the Appomattox Center is May 1, 1974.

Chamber of Commerce Sets Annual Spring Meeting

J. Franklin Vaughan, President of the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the annual Spring meeting of the membership and guests will be held on Thursday, April 18, 1974, at the Parkway Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. John M. Stroud, Executive Vice-President of the Charlottesville - Albemarle County Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker. President Vaughan says that Mr. Stroud is a professional in Chamber of Commerce and a very interesting speaker.

All members are urged to make plans now to attend and line up your guest. Ladies are invited. Letters and reservation cards will be sent out later to the membership.